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1. Doctor Nush Bushati\*, former Zog Minister of Public Instruction, arrived in Trieste on 29 May en route from Rome and then Salzburg, where he is currently living.
2. According to source, it is believed that the purpose of his trip to Rome was to obtain payment for articles written by him for the BKL.

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**Comment:** According to previous information on Dr. Bushati, he was born in 1896, of a good Catholic family from Shkoder. He studied at Italian schools in Shkoder, and later followed courses of advanced studies in Vienna. In 1923 he was elected member of Parliament, when he lined himself up against King Zog. He later entered the Albanian Administration of the Foreign Office, and was nominated by Fan Noli's government as Albanian Consul in Vienna. When King Zog returned to Albania in 1924, Bushati went to Vienna as an exile, where he married an Austrian of Polish origin. In 1928 he made a public retraction and a declaration in favor of King Zog, and, upon his return to Albania, he was elected deputy for Dibra and then "civil servant of the royal house". One source stresses the fact that the Dr. Bushati of this report is not a relative of Maliq Bushati, anti-Zog, former Minister of the Interior in the Verlaci Cabinet April-November 1939, who was reportedly hung by the Albanian authorities during the week of 20 February 1946.

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